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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointments of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/58/101 of 8 July 2003, the General Assembly at its current session will be required to appoint five persons to fill the vacancies that will occur in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2004.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

Andrzej T. **Abraszewski** (Poland);

Manlan Narcisse **Ahounou** (Côte d'Ivoire);

Collen V. **Kelapile** (Botswana);

Felipe **Mabilangan** (Philippines);

E. Besley **Maycock** (Barbados);

Seyed Morteza **Mirmohammad** (Islamic Republic of Iran);

C. S. M. **Mselle** (United Republic of Tanzania);

Murari Raj **Sharma** (Nepal);

Sun Joun-yung (Republic of Korea).

3. The candidates' curricula vitae are set out below.

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Andrzej T. Abraszewski (Poland)

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND: M.A., Central School for Foreign Service, Warsaw, 1961; Doctor of Laws (LL.D.), Law School, Copernicus University, Torun, Poland 1971: Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw (member of senior research staff); post graduate research and studies on international organizations at The Hague, Geneva, Paris, Rome, Vienna, New York.

LANGUAGES: English, French, Russian, Spanish

PROFESSIONAL CAREER:

Current	Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ)
1994	Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) of the United Nations and the specialized agencies
1993 and 1998	Vice-Chairman of the Joint Inspection Unit
1991-2000	Member of the Joint Inspection Unit
1990	Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination (CPC)
1989	Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination (CPC)
1987 and 1988	Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Contributions
1983-1988	Member of the Committee on Contributions
1982	Chairman of the Fifth Committee of the thirty-seventh session of the General Assembly.
1979	Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee of the thirty-fourth session of the General Assembly

1977-1982	Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ)
1975	Member of the Ad-hoc Working Group on United Nations Programme and Budget Machinery
1971-1990 and 2001-2002	Delegate of Poland to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly
1970	Secretary of the Polish National Committee on the twenty-fifth Anniversary of the United Nations
1961-1971	Researcher, Department of International Organizations, Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw

PUBLICATIONS:

a) Books:

1967: *Latin America in the United Nations.*

1973: *Co-ordination of the activities of the international organizations in the United Nations system.*

1975: *Poland in the United Nations* (in Polish, English edition 1977).

b) Articles and studies on legal, political, administrative and financial problems of the United Nations, published in Polish and foreign scholarly periodicals; e.g.: 2000 - *Reform of the United Nations: a progress report*; 1993 - *Financing of peace-keeping operations of the United Nations*. Published in *International Geneva Yearbook*, Peter Lang, Bern, Berlin, Frankfurt/M., New York, Paris, Vienna.

c) Co-author of numerous JIU reports; inter-alia on: use of consultants, results-based budgeting, accountability and oversight, outsourcing, travel arrangements, coordination, peace-keeping cooperations.

REFERENCES:

Who's Who in the United Nations, Omnigraphics Inc., Detroit 1992, p.6
The International Who's Who 2002, Europa Publ. Co. London, p.6

Manlan Narcisse Ahounou (Côte d'Ivoire)

I. Civil status

Date and place of birth: 29 October 1956, Ayame, Côte d'Ivoire

Nationality: Ivorian

Marital status: Married

II. Education

November 1990	Doctorate in Social Sciences, University of Abidjan, specialization in Economic Sociology of Development, pass with high honours.
1983-1984	*Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies (DEA)*, Applied Social Sciences, University of Abidjan.
1982-1983	Master of Arts in Social Sciences, University of Abidjan, Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences, specialization in Development Policy and Economic Sociology.
1981-1982	*Licence ès lettres*, Social Sciences, University of Abidjan.
1975-1978	*Lycée Moderne de Grand-Bassam, Bac A4*, obtained A4 baccalaureate.

III. Professional activities

Jan. 2001-Dec. 2003	Elected by the United Nations General Assembly as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ).
Jan. 2001 to present	Adviser in the Department of United Nations Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Côte d'Ivoire.
1995-2000	– Adviser on administrative, budgetary and financial matters in the Permanent Mission of Côte d'Ivoire to the United Nations.
	– Representative on the Committee for Programme and Coordination (observer).
1998-2000	– Deputy Coordinator of the Group of African Experts in the Fifth Committee (administrative, budgetary and financial questions).
1997-1998	Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee at the fifty-third session of the United Nations General Assembly
1995-1999	Adviser to the Permanent Mission of Côte d'Ivoire, representative of Côte d'Ivoire in the Fifth Committee.
1993-1995	First Secretary in the Permanent Mission, responsible for the Fifth Committee.

1990-1993	Head of the Official Messages and Telegrams Office and Head of the Asia-Oceania Division, Directorate of Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
1988-1990	Head of the Official Messages and Telegrams Office, Directorate of Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
1986-1988	Head of the Asia-Oceania Division, Directorate of Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
Since 1986	Official in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

IV. Works and publications

L'Hygiène dans un quartier à l'habitat spontané: étude de cas, Gobele, Abidjan, Institut d'éthno-sociologie (IES), 1982, 52 pp.

Crise économique, criminalité et délinquance juvénile dans les sociétés en transition: réflexion sur le cas de la Côte d'Ivoire, IES, 1985, 40 pp.

L'Etudiant ivoirien et les mouvements intellectualistes de bienfaisance en Côte d'Ivoire, June 1983, Abidjan, IES, 115 pp.

Impacts socio-économiques du crédit agricole dans le processus du développement rural ivoirien, doctoral thesis, Abidjan, November 1990, IES, 430 pp.

Rôle des Intellectuels dans le processus du développement économique, social et démocratique de la Côte d'Ivoire, Abidjan, 1986, 43 pp.

Contribution des institutions financières à la promotion de l'urbanisation et de la construction immobilière en Afrique de l'Ouest, IES, 1992, 129 pp.

Has also written numerous newspaper articles (FMKJA)

V. Internships and seminars

September 1985-1986	Traineeship at the *Banque Nationale pour le Développement Agricole* (National Bank for Agricultural Development), on the recommendation of the University of Abidjan, as part of preparation for the doctoral thesis.
March 1988-June 1988	Training seminar for young African diplomats at the Cairo Diplomatic Institute, on diplomatic practice and Africa's challenges.
April 1994	United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) training seminar on peacekeeping operations, United Nations Headquarters, New York.

Collen V. Kelapile (Botswana)

DATE OF BIRTH	:	**10 July, 1968**
PLACE OF BIRTH	:	**Maitengwe, Botswana**
GENDER	:	**Male**
MARITAL STATUS	:	**Married with 1 son**
CURRENT POSITION	:	**Counsellor** **Permanent Mission of Botswana to the United Nations** **(U.N. Administrative and budgetary issues)**
LANGUAGES SPOKEN	:	**English, Setswana and Ikalanga (mother tongue)**

- Botswana's Observer Representative to the Sessions of the Committee on Conferences (2001-Present)
- Coordinator of the African Group of Experts of the Fifth Committee (2001-Present)
- Third, Second, First Secretary and Counsellor: Permanent Mission of Botswana to the United Nations, New York, U.S.A. (1998-Present)
- Botswana's Representative to Fifth Committee: 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th and 57th UNGA Sessions (1998-Present)
- Botswana's Representative to Forty-First Session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (CPC) (2001-Present)
- Vice-Chairman for the Forty-Second Session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (CPC) (2002)
- Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee: 55th UNGA Session (2000/2001)
- Assistant Coordinator of the African Group of Experts of the Fifth Committee (1999-2000)

- Botswana's Observer Representative to the Thirty-Ninth and Fortieth Sessions of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (CPC) (1999 and 2000)

- Foreign Affairs Officer III and Desk Officer-in-charge of the United Nations system, the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries (NAM), and the Global Coalition for Africa (GCA): International Relations Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Botswana (1995-1998)

- Botswana's Delegate (Adviser) to Fifth Committee: 52nd UNGA Session (1997)

INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

- Member of Botswana Delegation to the XIII Summit of the Movement of the Non-Aligned Countries (NAM): Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (2003)

- Member of Botswana Delegation to the XII Ministerial Meeting of the Non-Aligned Countries (NAM): Durban, South Africa (2002)

- Member of Botswana Delegation to the Fifty-Second Session of the United Nations General Assembly, New York, U.S.A. (1997)

- Member of Botswana Delegation to the XII Ministerial Meeting of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries (NAM): New Delhi, India (1997)

- Member of Botswana Delegation to the Sixteenth Session of the United Nations Commission on Human Settlements (HABITAT): Nairobi, Kenya (1997)

- Member of Botswana Delegation to the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (HABITAT II): Istanbul, Turkey (1996)

OTHER TRAINING, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS ATTENDED

- Participated in the Workshop on the United Nations Budgetary Process, organized by UNITAR: New York, U.S.A. (2000)

- Participated in the Workshop on the Structure, Drafting and Adoption of United Nations Resolutions, organized by UNITAR: New York, U.S.A. (1999)

- Represented Ministry of Foreign Affairs at a Training Seminar on the Conduct of United Nations Peacekeeping Operations, organized by the African Center for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD): Gaborone, Botswana (1997)

- Represented Ministry of Foreign Affairs at a Record Retention and Disposal Workshop for Action Officers: Gaborone, Botswana (1996)

- Represented Ministry of Foreign Affairs at a Productivity Seminar, Botswana National Productivity Center: Gaborone, Botswana (1996)

- Participated in a Computer Training Course, Institute for Development Management (IDM): Gaborone, Botswana (1996)

- Attended the 10th Professional Course for Foreign Diplomats, Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of External Affairs: New Delhi, India (1996)

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Arts Degree (Public Administration and Political Science), University of Botswana (1995)

Felipe Mabilangan (Philippines)

Education

Carnegie Fellow in International Relations, University of Geneva, 1964

M.A., University of Oxford, 1964

Special Studies at the Sorbonne, Paris, as French Government Scholar, 1960-1962

B.A. (Honours) in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, University of Oxford (Balliol College), 1959

A.B. Delhi University (St. Stephens College), 1956

Career

Member of U.N. Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ), 2001- present

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative to the United Nations, New York, 1994 to 2001

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the People's Republic of China and concurrently Ambassador to Mongolia, 1990-1994

Director-General, Office of European Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs, Manila, 1988-1989

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to France and concurrently Ambassador to Portugal, 1979-1988

Permanent Representative to UNESCO, 1979-1988

Director-General, Department of Foreign Affairs, and Principal Special Assistant to the Foreign Minister (Minister Carlos P. Romulo) with the rank of Ambassador, Manila, 1972-1978

Chief Coordinator, Department of Foreign Affairs, Manila, with the rank of Career Minister (with added responsibility of overseeing administrative and budgetary questions), 1969-1972

Second Secretary, Philippine Mission to the United Nations Office at Geneva, 1965-1969

Protocol and Political Officer, Department of Foreign Affairs, Manila 1962-1964

Appointed Foreign Service Officer after passing civil service examinations (First Place), 1962

In the United Nations

Member of Expert Group, Perez-Guerrero Trust Fund, 1997-2000

Chairman, Credentials Committee-General Assembly, fifty-fourth session

Vice-Chairman, Disarmament Commission, 1999

Vice-President of General Assembly, fifty-first session

Chairman of the Group of 77, New York, 1995

Member of the Philippine delegation to the General Assembly for fifteen sessions (twenty-sixth to thirty-fifth and forty-ninth to fifty-fifth)

U.N. and International meetings attended as head or member of Philippine delegation

Group of New Democracies, Bucharest 1999; G-77 Eminent Persons Group, Guyana 1999; Meeting on Disarmament, Tokyo 1998; Development Conference: Kyoto, Japan 1996, Tokyo 1997; Social Development Summit, Copenhagen 1995; Non-Aligned Movement Ministerial Meetings: Cartagena, Colombia 1995, Bandung, Indonesia 1996, New Delhi 1997; Non-Aligned Summit, Durban 1998; APEC Summit Conference, Seattle 1993; ESCAP Ministerial Meeting Beijing 1992; Ministerial Meeting on Environment, Beijing 1991; United Nations World Conference on Sanctions against South Africa, Paris 1986; Paris Club Meeting for Philippines, 1982 and 1985; IBRD Consultative Group for Philippines, Paris 1983,1985 and 1987; UNESCO General Conference: Belgrade 1980, Paris 1983, Sofia 1985, Paris 1987; World Conference on Cultural Policies, Mexico City 1982; International Conference on Indo-Chinese Refugees, Geneva 1979; Member, Group of Experts on Disarmament and Security, Geneva 1979; ASEAN-EEC Ministerial Meeting, Brussels 1978; special session of the General Assembly on disarmament, New York 1978; UNCTAD II, New Delhi 1968; UNCTAD IV, Nairobi 1976; World Food Conference, Rome 1974; Ministerial Meeting of Group of 77, Algiers 1968; attended major meetings of UNCTAD, GATT, ILO, the Economic and Social Council, WHO, Conference on Disarmament and Commission on Human Rights, Geneva 1965-1969

Other activities

Member of the Philippine Center Management Board: supervised and managed administration and budget of Philippine Government properties and the Philippine Center in New York, 1994-2001

Awards

Grand Officer, National Order of Merit, Government of France, 1988

Ten Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) of the Philippines for International Relations, 1975

Philippine decoration Gawad Mabini awarded by President of the Philippines, 2002

Languages

Fluent in Filipino, French and English; conversant in Spanish.

Personal

Born in 1936 in Manila, Philippines

Married with three children

E. Besley Maycock (Barbados)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

10/99 - Present	Vice-Chairman of the Advisory Committee for Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ)
1992 – 09/1999	Member of Advisory Committee for Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ)
1990 – 01/95	Permanent Representative of Barbados to the United Nations
08/87 – 06/90	Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education & Culture
01/87 – 07/87	Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Employment, Labor Relations & Community Development
1985 – 1986	Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1971 – 1985	Senior Foreign Service Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1967 – 1970	Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Education & Culture
1966 – 1967	Administrative Assistant, Ministry of Agriculture
1963 – 1966	Regional Representative with Longmans, Green Publishers
1959 – 1962	Administrative Officer, West Indies Federal Government
1958 – 1959	History Teacher, Combermere School

EDUCATION & TRAINING

1969	Graduate Institute of International Relations, Geneva: Carnegie Fellowship in International Relations
1967	University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago Institute of International Relations: Diplomatic Training

1954 – 1958	University College of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica (now University of the West Indies): BA (Hons.) History
1951 – 1954	Harrison College
1945 – 1951	Combermere School
1940 – 1945	St. Giles Boys' School

PERSONAL

Born: 1935-01-05 Married Two Children

ACTIVITIES & CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

1987/08/01 – 1990/06/30

EMPLOYMENT:

As the Administrative Head and Chief Accounting Officer of the Ministry of Education and Culture and the autonomous departments under this umbrella, is accountable to the political directorate for the preparation and presentation of the annual budget and any subsequent requests for supplementary vote; approves all major personnel changes; responsible for the performance and the effective functioning of divisions and autonomous departments; policy adviser to the Minister.

ACTIVITIES:

Regional: Member of two boards of the Caribbean Examination Council, the Region's Public Examining Board for school leavers at the secondary level; (1) the Administrative and Finance Committee and (2) Council, the supreme decision-making body

Member of the Technical Advisory Committee, University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica and University Grants Committee; Chairman, Technical Advisory Committee, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados

International: Member of Barbados delegation to the World Conference on Education for All (Mar. 5-9, 1990: Jontien, Thailand)

Head of Barbados delegation to the meeting of CARICOM Standing Committee for Ministers of Education (8th: 1990 Apr. 30 – May 4: Port of Spain)

Member of the Barbados delegation to the UN General Assembly (43rd regular session: 1988 – 1989). Elected to serve as a member of the United Nations Commission Against Apartheid in Sport

Special Envoy of the Prime Minister to the UN General Assembly (1988 June)

Member of the Barbados delegation to the meeting of the CARICOM Standing Committee of Ministers of Education (7th: 1988 May: Georgetown, Guyana)

1987/01 – 07

EMPLOYMENT:

As Deputy Permanent Secretary worked with the Permanent Secretary to manage the affairs of the Ministry of Employment, Labor Relations and Community Development

ACTIVITIES:

Regional: Member of the Regional Labor Board

International: Member of the Barbados delegation to the OAS Inter American Council for Education (1987 : Washington)

Member of the Barbados delegation to the UNESCO General Conference (1987 : Paris)

1971 – 1986

EMPLOYMENT:

The Senior Foreign Service Officer, Ministry of External Affairs (now Foreign Affairs) held several portfolios:

1971 – 1972: Head of the Caribbean Desk
1972 – 1976: Counsellor, Mission at Ottawa
1976 – 1978: Chief of Protocol and Head of the Administrative Desk of the Ministry
1976/01 – 07: Counsellor and Charge d'Affaires in the Barbados Mission to the United Nations at New York
79/07-85/08: Minister Counsellor in the Barbados Mission to United Nations at New York
1985 – 1986: Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

ACTIVITIES:

Regional: Member of the Barbados delegation to meetings of the CARICOM Council of Ministers (1971-1972 : Georgetown)

Advisor to the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica on the establishment of a Foreign Service Department; organized the training courses for prospective diplomats (1978)

Member of the Barbados delegation to the Non-Aligned Summit (1979 : Havana)

Leader of the Barbados delegation to the meeting of CARICOM Standing Conference of Ministers of Foreign Affairs (1986 : Belize City, Belize)

International: Member of the Barbados delegation to the UN General Assembly (33rd Regular Session : 1978-79)

Member of the Barbados delegation to the UN Economic and Social Council, 1979-1981; Leader of the delegation to the First Regular Session : 1979)

Chairman, UN Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against Apartheid in Sport (1980-1985); during this chairmanship, led several delegations of the committee to consultations with member governments on the issue of Apartheid; also led a delegation of the Committee to two conferences on Apartheid: to London 1983 and 1985 to Paris

Vice-chairman, UN AD Hoc Committee on the drafting of an International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries (1981, 1982); 1981 : Chairman of a working group; 1982: Chairman of Working Group A

Vice-Chairman, UN Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary Committee) (37th Regular Session : 1982-83)

Chairman, UN Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary Committee (39th Regular Session : 1984-85 and 45th regular session : 1990-91)

Member of the Barbados delegation to the UN General Assembly (41st regular session : 1986-87)

Member of the Barbados delegation to the special session on the financial crisis facing the UN

Chairman, Credentials Committee, UN (1992)

Chairman, Commission against Apartheid in Sports, UN (1992)

1958 – 1967

Miscellaneous Employment: Several jobs including that of teacher at one of the leading secondary schools and later an officer with the now defunct West Indies Federation; in the post Federation period, 1962/63 worked with the Interim Commission set up to handle all administrative matters pertaining to the end of the Federation and the abolition of its Civil Service

ACTIVITIES:

International: Member of the Barbados inaugural delegation to the UNESCO General Conference (1968 : Paris)

Seyed Morteza Mirmohammad (Islamic Republic of Iran)

Born: 23 September 1964
Nationality: Iranian
Married with one daughter

Education:

1994 M.A International Relations, Tehran University
1990 B.A International Relations, School of International Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Career:

- **Chairman of the 43rd Session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination(CPC) in the year 2003**
- **Vice Chairman of the 42nd Session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (CPC) in the year 2002**
- **Chairman of the Group of 77 and China in the Fifth Committee for the year 2001**
- March-June and November-December 2000, Delegate to the Fifth Committee and the CPC, NY
- Coordination in the Fifth Committee and the CPC on items related to the regular Programme Budget and Financing of the Peacekeeping Operations.
- February 99 – February 2000, First Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department of International Specialized Agencies, Tehran
- July 95 – January 99, Second Secretary, Delegation to the Fifth Committee, NY
- August 95 – August 98, Member of the Committee on Conferences for four consecutive years, NY
- Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Conferences in its 1997 meeting, New York
- June 1996 – August 1998, Member of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (CPC) for three consecutive session, NY
- 1994, Member of the Delegation of Iran to the Fifth Committee, New York
- 1993, Member of the Delegation of Iran to the First Committee and the Conference on Disarmament, New York and Geneva
- 1992, Member of the Delegation of Iran to the Fifth Committee, New York
- 1992, Member of the Delegation of Iran to the Regional Sub-Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Tehran
- 1991, Member of the Delegation of Iran to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, Vienna
- 1990, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Department of International Specialized Agencies, Tehran.

Languages: English and French

C. S. M. Mselle (United Republic of Tanzania)

Date of birth 1938

Academic qualifications BA. (Honours) London, 1964

Career service

Joined government service, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 19 April 1964

Training in diplomacy and international relations, Columbia University, New York, 1964-1965

Assistant Research Officer, Legal and Research Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1965-1966

Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1966-1968

Second Secretary, Embassy of the United Republic of Tanzania, Cairo, 1968-1969

First Secretary and Head of Chancery, Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations, 1969-1972

Counsellor, 1972

Director of Administration and Personnel Management, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dar-es-Salaam, 1973-1975

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, 1981

Conferences and Committees

Member of the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania to the twenty-first session of the General Assembly; Alternate Representative, Special Political Committee, 1966

Member of the delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania to the twenty-second to twenty-ninth sessions of the General Assembly; Representative in the Fifth Committee, 1967-1974

Member of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, 1969-1971

Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania to the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, 1969-1971

Rapporteur of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, 1970-1971

Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 1971- 1974

Chairman of ACABQ since 1975

Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania in the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, 1970-1971

Chairman, Fifth Committee, twenty-eighth session of the General Assembly, 1973

Vice-Chairman, Committee on Applications for Review of Administrative Tribunal Judgments, New York, 1973

Murari Raj Sharma (Nepal)
Date of Birth: 16 April 1951
Sex: Male
Nationality: Nepalese

Education:
-Master of Public and International Affaires: University of Pittsburgh, USA, 1982
-Master of Arts (Economics): Tribhuvan University, Nepal, 1978
-Master of Commerce: Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, 1975
-Bachelor of Law: Tribhuvan University, Nepal, 1990
-Bachelor of Education (Business): Tribhuvan University, Nepal, 1973

Trainings:
-Foreign Service: Institute of Foreign Affairs, Nepal, 1984
-Leadership Training, Nepal Administrative Staff College, Nepal, 1992
-Senior Administrator's Training, Nepal Administrative Staff College, 1992
-Internship with the United Nations, 1987

Fellowships:
-Humphrey Fellowship for Public Administration: American University, USA, 1986-87
-UNDP Fellowship to pursue the Master's degree in the United States, 1982-83

Experiences:
-Jun. 2000-to date: **Ambassador/Permanent Representative of Nepal to the United Nations,** New York (also concurrently accredited to Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Cuba and Venezuela)
-Nov. 1997-Jun. 2000: Foreign Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nepal
-May 1997-Nov. 1997: Special Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nepal
-Apr. 1993-May. 1997: Joint Secretary (equivalent to Director-General), United Nations & International Law Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nepal
-Jan. 1991-Apr. 1993: Joint Secretary/Chief, Budget Division, Ministry of Finance, Nepal
-Aug. 1990-Jan. 1991: Joint Secretary, Special Services (Planning and Drugs Control & Disaster Management) Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, Nepal
-Aug 1989-Aug. 1990: Under Secretary, Drugs Control Division, Ministry of Home Affairs, Nepal
-Jun. 1983-Aug. 1989: Under Secretary, Administrative Reforms Division, Ministry of General Administration, Nepal
-Dec. 1982-Jun. 1983: Section Officer, Section for the Americas, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nepal
-Feb. 1978-Dec-1982: Section Officer, Foreign Aid and Program Division, Ministry of Finance, Nepal
-Feb. 1977-Nov. 1977: Chief (Level VI), Procurement Unit, Nepal Food Corporation, Nepal

-Nov. 1977-Feb. 1978: Internal Audit Officer (Level VII), Nepal Food Corporation Nepal
-Oct. 1976-Feb. 1977: Joint Accounts Officer, Nepal Commercial Bank, Nepal
-Nov. 1974-Oct. 1976: Assistant Lecturer, Tribhuvan University, Nepal

United Nations-Related Experiences:
-Chairman, Fifth Committee of the 57th General Assembly
-Leader of the Nepalese delegation to the Fifth Committee, 55th-57th sessions
-Member of the Nepalese delegation to the Fifth Committee several times, 1993-1999
-Vice-President, ECOSOC, 2003
-Vice-President, 56th General Assembly
-Vice-Chairman, UNICEF Executive Board, 2002
-Vice-Chairman, LDCs Bureau, since Jan 2002
-Leader, Nepal's delegation, Commission on Sustainable Development, 2003
-Leader, Nepal's delegation, General Assembly special session on Small Arms and Light Weapons, 2001
-Leader of Nepal's delegation, General Assembly special session on HIV/AIDS, 2001
-Leader, Nepal's delegation, ECOSOC substantive sessions (Geneva, 2001; New York, 2002; and Geneva 2003)
-Deputy Leader, Nepal's delegation: General Assembly, 2000-2002
-Chairman, Meeting on Asia-Pacific Human Rights Arrangements, Kathmandu, 1996
-Leader, Extraordinary Ministerial Meeting of Least Developed Countries, Rabat, 2003
-Member, Nepal's delegation, World Summit for Sustainable Development, Johannesburg, 2002
-Member, Nepal's delegation, International Conference on Financing for Development, Monterrey, 2002
-Member, Nepal's delegation, General Assembly special session on Children, 2002
-Member, Nepal's delegation, LDCs Ministerial Meeting, Cotonou, 2002
-Member, Nepal's delegation, GA session on Small Arms and Light Weapons, New York, 2001
-Member, Nepal's delegation, Millennium Summit, 2000
- Member, Nepal's delegations to the General Assembly, 1993-1999
-Member, Nepal's delegation led by King Birendra B. Shah Dev, World Food Day, Rome, 1997
-Member, Nepal's delegation, Food Summit, Rome, 1996
-Member, Nepal's delegation, Second UN Conference oh Human Settlement, Istanbul, 1996
-Member, Nepal's delegation, World Summit on Social Development, Copenhagen, 1995
-Member, Nepal's delegation, Fourth International Conference on Women, Beijing, 1995
-Member, Nepal's delegation, International Conference on Population and Development, Cairo, 1994
-Member, Nepal's delegation, World Conference on Human Rights, Vienna, 1993
-Member, Nepal's delegation, Regional Meeting on Women, Jakarta, 1994
-Member, Nepal's delegation, ESCAP Meeting, Beijing, 1992

-Participated in several disarmament meetings, i. e., two in Seoul, one in Kathmandu, one in Sapporo, one in Kandy and one in Mongolia, and presented papers in some of them.

Other Diplomatic Experiences:

-Leader, Nepalese Delegation, SAARC Standing Committee Meetings, Nuwara Eliya, 1999; Colombo, 1998; and Male (Maldives), 1997
-Leader, Nepalese Delegation, SAARC Sub-Regional Co-operation Meeting, Kathmandu, 1999
-Leader, Nepalese Delegation to Thailand, 1998
-Leader, Nepalese Delegation to China, 1999
-Leader, Nepalese Delegation to negotiate the return of Bhutanese refugees, Kathmandu, 2000
-Leader, Nepalese Delegation to Bhutan to negotiate the return of Bhutanese refugees, Thimpu, 2000
-Member, Nepalese Delegation to Japan headed by the Prime Minister, 1998
-Member, Nepalese Delegation to India for His Majesty the King's State Visit, 1999
-Member, Nepalese Delegation to India to negotiate the revision of the 1950 Treaty (twice), 1997
-Member, Nepalese Delegation, World Congress against Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children, Stockholm, 1996
-Member, Nepalese Delegation, NAM Summit, Colombia, 1995
-Member, Nepalese Delegation, NAM Ministerial Meeting, Colombia, 1996
-Member, Nepalese Delegation, NAM Ministerial Meeting, New Delhi, 1997
-Member, Nepalese Delegation, NAM Summit, Durban, 1998
-Member, Nepalese Delegation, NAM Ministerial Meeting, Durban, 2002
-Member, Nepalese Delegation, South Summit, Havana, 2000
-Member, Nepal's delegation, NAM Summit, Kuala Lumpur, 2003
-Member, Nepalese Delegation to negotiate the SAARC Convention against Drugs, 1991

Special Assignments:

-1994: Consultant, Health Research Project, Nepal
-1993: Senior Consultant to the Administrative Reforms Commission (headed by the Prime Minister), on career advancement, Nepal
-1992: Officer on Special Duty: Pay Commission of Nepal
-1991: Consultant to the ILO Project on Administration, Nepal
-1989: Chief Investigator for projects failing to meet 50 percent of their targets, Nepal
-1988: Officer on Special Duty, Janch Boojh Kendra (Research Centre), Royal Palace of Nepal
-1986: Consultant to Royal Nepal Academy for Science and Technology, Nepal, to frame administrative rules and regulations
-1995: Member Secretary, UN's Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration Committee of Nepal

Corporate Board Membership:

-Member, Board of Directors, Nepal Transport Corporation, Nepal, early 1990s
-Member, Board of Directors, Agriculture Development Bank, Nepal, early 1990s

-Member, Board of Directors, Institute of Foreign Affairs, Nepal, latter part of 1990s
-Member, Kathmandu Valley Development Board, Nepal, early 1990s
-Member, Health Research Council, Nepal, early 1990s

Visiting/Guest Professor:
-Kathmandu College of Management
-Institute of Management, Public Administration Campus, Tribhuvan University, Nepal
-Nepal Administrative Staff College, Kathmandu
-Revenue Training Center, Lalitpur

Major Papers/Talk Programs:
-Asia Society, New York, on the Maoist Problem in Nepal, June 2003
-Michigan State University, USA, on the Maoist Problem in Nepal, April 2003
-Williams College, USA, on the Maoist Problem in Nepal, 2002
-Convention of the Nepalese in America, Philadelphia, on Nepal-US relations, 2001
-Seminar organized by the Alliance for Democracy and Human Rights on the Maoist Problem, New York, 2002
-Convention of the Nepalese in Mid-West America, Minneapolis, on How Diaspora Nepalese Can Help Nepal, 2002
-SAARC Meeting on Rural Roads, Kathmandu, 1985
-Ceremony on the UN Day organized by the University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, on US-UN Relations, 2001
-Seminar on US-UN Relations, Washington DC, 2002
-Numerous other papers presented/talks given on different occasions

Prizes/Awards:
-Mainali Short-stories Award, Nepal, 2000
-Humphrey Fellowship from the US Government on competitive basis, 1986-87
-First Prize: All Nepal Essay Competition on Regional Development in Nepal, 1972
-Third Prize: All Nepal Essay Competition on Royal Nepal Academy for Science and Technology, 1985
-First Prize: Inter-College Poetry Competition on Peace, 1971
-Numerous other prizes

Medals/Decorations:
-Gorkha Dakchhin Bahu III Medal
-Janapad Sewa Medal
-Disaster Relief Medal
-Special Commendation Medal from His Majesty the King

Recognitions:
-By the Mayor of Philadelphia, 2002
-By the University of Bridgeport, 2001

Publications:
-Murari Adhikari's Short Stories, a collection of short stories in Nepali, 2000

-More than 40 articles published in reputed magazines/publications in Nepali and English, in Nepal and USA, on banking, budget, administrative reforms, Nepalese economy, development, US-UN relations, Nepal-UN relations, Moist Problem in Nepal and several other areas

Languages:
-English (excellent)
-Nepali (excellent)
-Hindi (excellent)
-French (some)

Professional/Social Membership:
-Member and one time Vice President of Lion's Club, Dingla-Bhojpur Chapter, Nepal
-Member of Humphrey Alumni Association, Nepal Chapter
-Member of the Manakamana Development Committee (NGO)
-Member of several other professional associations

Travel:
Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Benin, Bhutan, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Cuba, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Netherlands, Philippines, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, Venezuela, UAE, UK, and USA.

Sun Joun-yung (Republic of Korea)

BORN	16 June 1939, Seoul, Republic of Korea
NATIONALITY	Republic of Korea
CURRENT ADDRESS	335 East 45th Street., New York, N.Y. 10017

EDUCATION

1958 – 1962	The College of Law, Seoul National University, Seoul
1966 - 1967	School of International Service, American University, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

CAREER

1963	Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) After passing High Civil Service Examination in Diplomacy
1968 - 1971	Third Secretary, Korean Embassy in Washington, D.C. (Economic and Commercial Affairs)
1973 - 1975	Director, International Trade Division II, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Seoul (For U.S., Canada and Western Europe)
1975 - 1978	Counsellor, Korean Embassy in Tehran, Iran (Political Affairs)
1978 - 1981	Counsellor, Korean Embassy in London, United Kingdom (Political Affairs)
1981 - 1983	Minister and Deputy Chief of Mission, Korean Embassy in Brasilia, Brazil
1984 - 1986	Minister and Deputy Chief of Mission, Korean Permanent Mission to the U.N. Office in Geneva
1986 - 1987	Minister for Economic Affairs, Korean Embassy in Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

1987 - 1990	Director-General, International Trade Bureau, Foreign Ministry, Seoul
1990 - 1993	Ambassador to Czechoslovakia (Later to Czech Republic and Slovakia)
1993	Ambassador-at-large for Trade Negotiations
1993 - 1996	Deputy Foreign Minister for Economic Affairs, Seoul
1996 - 1998	Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the UN Office and the WTO, Geneva
1998 - 2000	Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Seoul
2000 - 2003	Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations, New York

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

1981 -	Member of the International Institute of Strategic Studies, London
1985 - 1986	Chairman of the GATT Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, Geneva
1985 - 1986	Chairman of the International Textile and Clothing Bureau and Spokesman of the Developing Countries at the Multi Fiber Arrangement (MFA) Negotiations
1985 - 1986	Member of the GATT Textile Surveillance Body, Geneva
1994 - 1995	Chairman, APEC Committee on Trade and Investment
1997	President, UN Conference on Disarmament, Geneva
1997 - 1998	Chairman, WTO Council for Trade in Services, Geneva

EXPERIENCE IN TRADE AND OTHER NEGOTIATIONS

1971 – 1975	Participated in the Korea-U.S. Negotiations on Textile Quotas
1985 - 1986	Head of the Korean Delegation at the Geneva MFA (Multi-Fiber Arrangement) Negotiations
1988 - 1990	Chief Negotiator for Korea-U.K., Korea-Mexico Civil Aviation Negotiations

1989 – 1990	Chief Negotiator for Korea-U.S. Civil Aviation Negotiations
1989 - 1990	Head of the Korean Delegation at the Korea – U.S. Super 301 Negotiations (Agriculture, Investment and Localizations)
1988 - 1989	Head of Korean Delegation at the GATT Dispute Settlement Panel on Beef (Korea v. U.S., Australia and New Zealand Respectively)
1989	Head of the Korean Delegation at the Korea-U.S. Negotiations on Motion-Pictures Market-Opening
1989	Head of the Korean Delegation at the GATT / Balance of Payment Negotiations (Concerning Korea's Graduation from BOP Protections)
1989 - 1990	Head of the Korean Delegation at the Korea-U.S. Negotiations on Beef
1989 – 1990	Co-chair, Korea-U.S. Trade Sub-Group
1993	Leader of the High-Level Korean Negotiation Team on the Uruguay Round and Chief Negotiator on Rice-Market Opening, Geneva
1993 - 1995	Co-Chairman, Korea-U.S. Dialogue for Economic Cooperation (DEC)
1993 - 1995	Co-Chairman, Korea-EU High Level Economic Meeting
1993 - 1995	Co-Chairman, Korea's Economic Joint Committees, Respectively with China, Canada, Vietnam, the United Kingdom, Germany, Australia and ASEAN
1994 - 1995	Co-Chairman, Korea-Japan New Initiative for Economic Partnership (NIEP)
1994 - 1995	Co-Chairman, Working Group on Korea-Canada Special Partnership
1994 - 1995	Government's Coordinator for Negotiations on Korea's Accession to the OECD
1994 - 1995	Chief Negotiator on the Korea-EC Framework Agreement for Trade and Cooperation
1998	Adviser to the Korean Delegation on Foreign Debts Rescheduling Negotiations, New York and Washington, D.C.
1998 – 1999	Co-chairman, Korea-U.S. Sub-Cabinet Level Annual Economic Consultations

1998 - 1999	Head of Delegation to the Annual Ministerial Meetings of the Economic and Social Council for Asia and Pacific
2000	Leader of Korean Delegation of the Negotiations on the UN Scale of Assessment for the Period 2001-2003

DECORATIONS:

1981	Civil Service Merit Medal of Honour
1994	Order of Civil Service Merit (Red Stripes)

PUBLICATIONS:

"GATT and the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations"
(1988 Korea Development Institute, Seoul)

"MFA IV : Multi-Fiber Arrangement Negotiations"
(1986, World Trade Association, Seoul)

"The Impact of the Uruguay Round on International Trade Law"
(1996, IRI Review, Korea University, Seoul)

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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/58/102 of 8 July 2003, the General Assembly will be required, during its current session, to appoint six persons to fill the vacancies that will occur in the membership of the Committee on Contributions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2004.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

Mr. Kenshiro **Akimoto** (Japan);

Mr. Petru **Dumitriu** (Romania);

Mr. Haileselassie **Getachew** (Ethiopia);

Mr. David A. **Leis** (United States of America);

Mr. Meshal **Al Mansour** (Kuwait);

Mr. Assen Iliev **Zlatanov** (Bulgaria).

3. The curricula vitae of the candidates follow.

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Kenshiro Akimoto (Japan)

Date of birth: 26 June 1935

Academic history

1964	University of Strasbourg, international law, international relations
1963	University of Bordeaux, international law, international relations
1959	Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Spanish and Ibero-American studies, international law, international relations

Diplomatic career

1993-1997	Ambassador of Japan to Costa Rica
1989-1993	Permanent delegate of Japan to UNESCO, Ambassador
1989	Minister, Embassy of Japan in France
1987	Minister, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations
1986	Minister, Embassy of Japan in Uruguay
1981	Director, Office of International Organization, Economic Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1978	Counsellor, Embassy of Japan in Italy
1978	Office of the Law of the Sea, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1969	Office of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1967	United Nations Bureau, administrative and budgetary matters of the United Nations
1965	Permanent Mission of Japan to international organizations in Geneva (budgets of the United Nations and specialized agencies)
1962	Senior foreign service officer examination

Other professional experience

1959	The Bank of Tokyo, Head Office (Foreign Exchange Officer)

Relations with the United Nations system

2002-present	Member, Committee on Contributions
1999-present	Member, United Nations Staff Pension Committee
1988-1994	Member, Committee on Contributions
1987-1994	Fifth Committee of the General Assembly (alternate representative, administrative and budgetary matters)

1969-1971	Sixth Committee of the General Assembly (conventions on the privileges and immunities of special missions and representatives to international organizations, etc.)
1968	Fifth Committee of the General Assembly
1966	Third Committee of the General Assembly (International Covenants of Human Rights)
1967-1968	Meetings of the Economic and Social Council
1987-1993	UNESCO General Conferences and other meetings
1966-68, 1993	General conferences of WHO, WMO, ILO and other specialized agencies

Other international conferences and meetings

1965	Asia-African Conference, Algiers
1974	Asia-African Consultative Committee, Tokyo
1973	ICAT meeting, Madrid
1980-1981	OECD Development Assistance Committee meetings on Japanese economic assistance
1980 and 1981	Joint meetings of IMF/World Bank

Languages

Working languages	English, French and Spanish; adequate knowledge in Italian and Portuguese

Petru Dumitriu (Romania)

Born: 29 June 1955, Nartesti/Galati, Romania

Foreign languages: English, French, Spanish

Computer skills: MS Office, Corel WordPerfect, Quicken

Home address: 3 Rue Pedro-Meylan, appartement 23, 1208 Genève

Present position

Minister Counsellor, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations Office at Geneva (since December 2000)

Previous positions

1998	Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania, United Nations and Specialized Institutions Department
1997	Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations, New York
1993	First Secretary/Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations, New York
1992	Deputy Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Division for the United Nations and other International Organizations
1990	Third Secretary, Second Secretary, Division for the United Nations and other International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1986	Economist, Ministry for Foreign Trade and International Economic Cooperation, Directorate for trade policies and planning of international exchanges
1983	Economist, Navlomar, Bucharest — shipbrokers, chartering agents, ship agency and ship chandlers company
1979	Economist, Hydropower Stations Construction Trust, Bucharest, Department for Export-Import

Functions performed as a member or elected officer

2001-2003	Member of the Committee on Contributions
2002 (7-9 November)	General Rapporteur, the Pan-European Ministerial Conference in preparation of the World Summit on the Information Society, Bucharest
2002 (1-5 July)	General Rapporteur of the first session of the Preparatory Committee of the World Summit on the Information Society, Geneva
1997 (2-4 September)	Secretary-General of the Third International Conference of the New or Restored Democracies, Bucharest

1997	Vice-chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee, fifty-second session of the General Assembly
1997	Vice-president of the Disarmament Commission
1995	Vice-president of the Executive Board of UNICEF
1991-1993	Secretary-General of the United Nations Association of Romania

Participation in internationally financed teams and assignments

2002 (December)	Drafting Group for the Declaration and the Plan of Action of the World Summit on the Information Society (Glion-sur-Montreux, Switzerland)
1999 (April-May)	Drafting Group for a "Code of Democratic Conduct" (UNDP, Romania)
1999 (June)	World Conference on Governance (UNDP, Manila)
1998 (December)	Meeting of the Group of Seventy-seven on globalization (UNDP, Indonesia)
1997 (May)	Preparatory team for the third International Conference of New or Restored Democracies (UNDP, Romania)
1995 (April)	UNICEF field visit team (Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan)

Academic records

1992	Master of Arts in diplomacy, Mediterranean Academy of Diplomatic Studies
1979	Graduated from the Academy of Economic Studies, Faculty of International Economic Relations
1996, 1997	Certificates from the Institute of World Affairs, Washington, D.C., the International Academy of Peace, New York
1985	Post-graduate courses: special trade operations and invisible trading
1986	Post-graduate courses: management, international trade, financial and banking techniques
1999-present	Ph.D. programme, economic sciences — globalization

Publications

Author of numerous studies and articles on issues related to economics, international relations, multilateral diplomacy and the United Nations in particular

Haileselassie Getachew (Ethiopia)

Born: 22 March 1971, Addis Ababa

Present position

Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to the United Nations, New York

Professional experience

1999-present	Delegate of Ethiopia to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its fifty-fourth to fifty-eighth sessions
2000-present	Delegate of Ethiopia to the forty-first to forty-third sessions of the Committee on Programme and Coordination
2000-present	Delegate of Ethiopia to the Committee on Conferences
2002-2003	Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session
2002	Member of the Ethiopian Delegation to the World Summit for Sustainable Development, Johannesburg, South Africa
2002	Delegate of Ethiopia at the first to third preparatory sessions of the World Summit for Sustainable Development
1999-2002	Delegate of Ethiopia to the seventh to ninth sessions of the Commission on Sustainable Development
1999	Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to the United Nations, New York
1998	Delegate of Ethiopia to the Third Committee of the General Assembly at its fifty-third session
1998	Third Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to the United Nations, New York
1994	Delegate of Ethiopia to the Third Committee of the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session
1993-1998	Third Secretary, International Organizations and Economic Cooperation Directorate General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Addis Ababa
1993	Third Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Addis Ababa

Education

1988-1992	Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Addis Ababa University, Faculty of Business and Economics, Addis Ababa
1993	Diplomatic Training Programme, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Addis Ababa

David A. Leis (United States of America)

Current professional experience

United States Department of State
Office of United Nations System Administration
Bureau of International Organization Affairs
Washington, D.C.

1987-present	Programme Analyst with extensive dealings with United Nations policies and procedures, as well as domestic and international budget, financial and administrative issues
1997-present	Member of the Committee on Contributions

Previous professional experience

1981-1987	Management Analyst for the Office of the Controller of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, D.C.
1976-1981	Management Analyst for the Office of the Director of the New York Office, Department of Veterans Affairs, New York, N.Y.
1974-1976	Financial Reports Examiner, Securities and Exchange Commission, New York, N.Y.

Education

1974	Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics, Columbia University, New York
1995	Master of Arts Degree in International Finance, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland

Personal

Birthdate: 23 November 1948

Birthplace: Uppsala, Sweden

Meshal Al Mansour (Kuwait)

Diplomatic career objectives

To be able to serve as the top diplomat representing my country in as many countries as possible and get to know as many cultures and civilizations as possible

Experience

August 2000 to present	Permanent Mission of the State of Kuwait to the United Nations Officer in charge of covering the activities of the Fifth Committee and Liaison Officer with the Department of Peacekeeping Operations Consular and Administrative Officer at the Mission of Kuwait
1998-2000	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the State of Kuwait Diplomatic Attaché — Arab World Department — Arab League Section
June 1999	Training Section at the Secretariat of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)

Education

1999-2000	Oxford University, Foreign Service Programme — St. Edmund Hall Postgraduate degree — focusing on diplomacy, international trade and finance, international politics and international law
1993-1997	B.A., international relations and political science, California University of Pennsylvania

Hobbies

Reading history, finance and international affairs

Travelling

Sports

Photography

Assen Iliev Zlatanov (Bulgaria)

Born: Sofia, 27 July 1935

Education

High Degree in economics, 1959, Foreign Trade, at K. Marx University of National and World Economy

Professional qualifications

Economist, speciality — international monetary and financial relations

1959-1964	Economist and Director in National Bank of Bulgaria, International Department
1964-1976	Director, Member of the Board of Directors and First Vice President of the Bulgarian Foreign Trade Bank, Sofia
1976-1982	Ambassador of Bulgaria in the State of Kuwait. In 1978 accredited as Ambassador in the Yemen Arab Republic, Sana
1982-1986	Ambassador, Head of Department, International Economic Organizations in the Foreign Ministry
1986-1990	Ambassador of Bulgaria in Iraq, Baghdad
1992-2001	Bank Executive in the Bank for Agricultural Credit, Sofia, and the Tokuda Credit Express Bank, Sofia

Activities in the United Nations

23 March-16 June 1964	Deputy Representative of the Bulgarian delegation to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Geneva
1968	Head of the Bulgarian delegation to the meetings of UNCTAD in New York on invisible payments
1983	Deputy Head of the Bulgarian delegation to the General Assembly
1983-1986	Head of the Bulgarian delegation to the Economic and Social Council, Geneva
1983-1991	Member of the Committee on Contributions

Foreign languages

English, French, Russian

Publications

Books and several articles on monetary and world foreign trade problems

Books — "Bulgaria Foreign Economic Relations", Sofia, 1964, author; "Money, Credit and Banking Systems", Sofia, 1974, co-author; "Monetary problems on the

foreign trade practice", Sofia, 1966, co-author; "International Organizations", Sofia, 1987, co-author

Articles — "The EURO and perspectives of the European economic integration" in the magazine *International Relations*, Sofia, 2001; "Dollars standard and hegemony of the dollar", classified chronicles, Sofia, 2002

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Appointments of members of the Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/58/102 of 8 July 2003, the General Assembly will be required, during its current session, to appoint six persons to fill the vacancies that will occur in the membership of the Committee on Contributions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2004.

2. The following person has been nominated by his Government for reappointment:

Mr. Ihor V. **Humenny** (Ukraine).

3. The curriculum vitae of the candidate follows.

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Ihor V. Humenny

Personal	
Born:	6 December 1956, Ukraine
Married:	1980 to Olena S. Humenny
Children:	Two daughters
Education	
1979	Master's Degree in International Economic Relations and English, Kyiv State University
1979-1983	Post-graduate courses in international economic relations, Kyiv State University
1980-1982	Courses in Spanish language, Kiev State Language Courses
1984	Advanced courses on population, labour and financial statistics, Moscow Institute of Economics and Statistics
Present position	
Since Oct. 2002	Charge d'Affaires of Ukraine to Thailand
	Representative of Ukraine to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly
	Member of the Committee on Contributions
Sep.1998-Oct.2002	Head of the Department of Financial Management of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine
Since 1995	Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations in charge of issues of the United Nations management and administration, programme coordination, activity in the field of development, and reform. Responsible for the organization and execution of work of the Economic, Administrative and Budgetary Section of the Mission.
	Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee during the fifty-first session of the General Assembly
	Representative of Ukraine to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly and the Committee for Programme and Coordination
	Delegate of Ukraine to the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations
	Delegate of Ukraine to the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Strengthening of the United Nations System Delegate of Ukraine to the Second Committee of the General Assembly (operational activities issues) and to the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations Children's Fund
	Delegate of Ukraine to the Economic and Social Council and its Statistical Commission, Commission on Population and Development and Commission on Sustainable Development

Previous professional experience in the foreign service

1992-1995	First Secretary, Second Secretary of the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations responsible for issues of the United Nations management and administration, programme coordination, activities in the economic and financial fields, and reform
	Representative of Ukraine to the Fifth and the Second Committees of the General Assembly, and to the Committee for Programme and Coordination
Since 1995	Member of the Committee on Contributions
1994	Vice-Chairman of the thirty-fourth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination
1993-1995	Delegate of Ukraine to the Economic and Social Council and its Statistical Commission
1995	Delegate of Ukraine to the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme and to the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund
1993	Delegate of Ukraine to the Commission on Sustainable Development
	Delegate of Ukraine to the Commission on Science and Technology for Development
1991-1992	First Secretary of the Department of International Economic Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine. Responsible for issues of the Second and the Fifth Committees of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council, the Economic Commission for Europe and its subsidiary bodies, international ecological cooperation

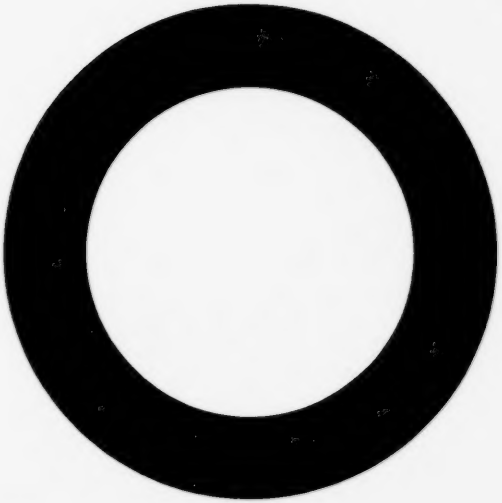
Other previous professional experience

1989-1990	Deputy Chief of the Department of Demographic and Labour Statistics, Ministry of Statistics of Ukraine
1987-1989	Deputy Chief of the Population Censuses and Demographic Statistics Department, Ministry of Statistics of Ukraine
1983-1987	Deputy Chief of the Population Censuses and Studies Division, Central Statistical Board of Ukraine
1979-1983	Senior economist of the Division of Statistical Information, Central Statistical Board of Ukraine

Major international conferences, sessions and meetings attended

Since 1992	Fifth and Second Committees of the General Assembly, forty-seventh to fifty-second sessions
Since 1995	Committee on Contributions, fifty-fifth to sixty-second sessions
	High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations
	High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Strengthening of the United Nations System
Since 1993	Committee for Programme and Coordination, thirty-third to thirty-ninth sessions
1991, 1993-1996	Economic and Social Council, second regular, substantive and organizational sessions
1993, 1995	Statistical Commission, twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth sessions, special session
Since 1993	Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, annual session, regular meetings
Since 1993	Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund, annual session, regular sessions

1996	Commission on Population and Development, twelfth session
Since 1995	Commission on Sustainable Development, third and fourth sessions
1993	Commission on Science and Technology for Development, first session
1992	United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
1992	Economic Commission for Europe, twenty-seventh session
1991	International Seminar on Labour and Population Statistics (under the auspices of the International Labour Organization and the United Nations Statistical Office), Moscow
1987	Second European Regional Meeting on Population and Development, Hungary



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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/58/103 of 8 July 2003, the General Assembly will be required, during its fifty-eighth session, to appoint, as a member of the Board of Auditors, the Auditor-General, or officer holding the equivalent title, of a Member State to fill the vacancy that will occur in the membership of the Board beginning on 1 July 2004 and ending on 30 June 2010.

2. The Government of France has nominated the First President of the Court of Accounts of France for reappointment to the Board of Auditors.

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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/58/104 of 8 July 2003, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during its current session, to confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of three persons to fill vacancies in the Investments Committee resulting from the expiration, on 31 December 2003, of the terms of office of Mr. Ahmed Abdullatif (Saudi Arabia), Mr. Fernando Chico Pardo (Mexico) and Mr. J. Y. Pillay (Singapore).

2. In accordance with the provisions of article 20 of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, the Secretary-General, after consultation with the Standing Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, submits for confirmation by the General Assembly the reappointment of Mr. Ahmed Abdullatif (Saudi Arabia), Mr. Fernando Chico Pardo (Mexico) and Mr. J. Y. Pillay (Singapore) as members of the Investments Committee for three-year terms of office beginning on 1 January 2004. Mr. Abdullatif is a Council Member of the Majlis ash Shura — Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. He has served on the Investments Committee since 1984. Mr. Chico Pardo is President of Promecap, S.C. in Mexico and has served on the Committee since 1996. Mr. Pillay is Chairman of Singapore Stock Exchange Limited in Singapore and has served on the Committee since 1997. The Secretary-General greatly appreciates their willingness to carry on this important international public service.

3. In accordance with past practice, the Secretary-General proposes to appoint Mr. Emilio J. Cárdenas (Argentina), Mr. Frigyes Hárshegyi (Hungary) and Mrs. Hélène Ploix (France) as ad hoc members for one year, beginning 1 January 2004.

4. The curricula vitae of the appointees for confirmation and the ad hoc members are set out below.

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Mr. Ahmed ABDULLATIF (Saudi Arabia)

Career :

Current:

Council Member of Majlis ash Shura — Riyadh
(A Government Legislative Council)

Director, Saudi Communications Commission, Riyadh

Director, Al-Lujain Co., Jeddah, Saudi Arabia — a company in the petrochemical and gas sectors

Director, Saudi Cables Corporation — a company in the cables industry

Member of the Arab Thought Forum — Amman, Jordan

Past :

President & Chief Executive Officer, Arab Banking Corporation (B.S.C.), Manama, Bahrain, 1995 to February 1997

Managing Director, Riyadh Bank, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 1983 to 1995

Deputy Governor, Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency (SAMA), Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Chairman, National Industrialization Corporation, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Chairman, Saudi Spanish Bank, Madrid, Spain

Vice Chairman, Saudi Swiss Bank, Geneva, Switzerland

Director, Saudi International Bank, London, United Kingdom

Director, Real Estate Development Fund, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Director, Gulf International Bank, Manama, Bahrain

Director, the Inter-Arab Guarantee Corporation, Kuwait

Founder Member, the Arab Bankers Association, London, United Kingdom

Chairman, the National Company for Cooperative Insurance, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Chairman, Banco Atlantico, Madrid, Spain

Board Trustee, The Arab Institute for Banking Studies, Amman, Jordan

Education :

B.Sc., Economics, The American University, Cairo, 1957

Personal :

Date of birth: 1935, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Mr. Fernando G. CHICO PARDO (Mexico)

Career:

Promecap, S.C.
Founder and President 1997 to date

Grupo Financiero Inbursa, S.A. de C.V.
Partner, Chief Executive Officer, 1993-1997

Inversora Bursátil, S.A. de C.V. Casa de Bolsa
Partner and Chief Executive Officer, 1983-1992

Acciones y Asesoría Bursátil, S.A. Casa de Bolsa
Founder and Chairman, 1980-1983

Mocatta Metals Corporation (Latin America Representative) and
Standard Chartered Bank (Mexico's Representative), 1978-1980

Mocatta Metals Corporation (New York) and
Standard Chartered Bank (London), Director of Metals Procurement,
1976-1978

Salomon Brothers, New York, Financial Analyst, 1976 (2 months)

Bank of America NT and S.A., New York, Marketing Assistant, 1975
(2 months)

Anderson Clayton, A.C. (Houston), Assistant to the Auditor, 1972 (2 months)

Organización Bimbo-Marinela, Assistant to the Director of Finance and
Planning, 1972-1974

Associations:

Board Member:

Grupo Financiero Inbursa

Condumex

Grupo CARSO

Sanborns

Sears Roebuck de México

Grupo Posadas

Education:

Northwestern University
Master in Business Administration (MBA), 1974-1976

Universidad Iberoamericana
Business Administration, 1969-1974

Personal:

Date of Birth: 15 February 1952

Mr. J. Y. PILLAY (Singapore)

Career:

Chairman of Singapore Exchange Limited, 1999 to date

High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, 1996-1999

Permanent Secretary, Ministry of National Development, 1989-1995

Managing Director of the Monetary Authority of Singapore, and of Government of Singapore Investment Corporation, 1985-1989

Permanent Secretary, Revenue Division, Ministry of Finance, 1972-1985,

Second Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Defense, 1970-1972

Permanent Secretary, Economic Development Division, Ministry of Finance, 1968-1970;

Deputy Secretary, Economic Development Division, Ministry of Finance 1965-1968;

Chief, Projects Division, Economic Development Board, 1961-1965

Associations:

Chairman of the Assisi Home & Hospice, 2003-

Director of the Mount Alvernia Hospital, 2003-

Member of the Temasek Advisory Panel of the Temasek Holdings (Private) Limited, 2003-

Chairman of the Council of Corporate Disclosure and Governance, Singapore, 2002 to date

Member of the Council of Presidential Advisers of the Republic of Singapore, 2001-2007

Member of the Board of Governors of Asia-Europe Foundation, 2000 to date

Chairman of Commonwealth Africa Investments Limited (COMAFIN), 1996 to date

Life Trustee of Singapore Indian Development Association, 1991 to date

Chairman of the International Advisory Panel of the Monetary Authority of Singapore, 1999-2000

Chairman of Singapore Technologies Holding Pte Ltd (1991-1994);
The Development Bank of Singapore (1979-1986);
Petrochemical Corporation of Singapore Pte Ltd (1977-1986);
Temasek Holdings Pte Ltd. (1974-1986);
Singapore Airlines Ltd. (1972-1996)

Director of the Singapore Symphony Orchestra (1979-1996)

President of Singapore Indian Development Association (1991-1996)

Education:

Imperial College, University of London, B.Sc. (Hons) Engineering, 1956

Personal:

Date of birth: 30 March 1934.

Mr. Emilio J. CARDENAS (Argentina)

Career:

Executive Director, HSBC Argentina Holdings S.A., March 1996 to date

Vice President, International Bar Association, 2003-2004

Vice President, International Bar Association, October 2000-2002

Secretary-General of the International Bar Association, September 1998

Personal Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General to Iraq, November 1997

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations, September 1992-March 1996

Non permanent member of the United Nations Security Council, 1994-1995

Chairman of the Sanctions Committee for the former Yugoslavia, 1995

Vice President of the United Nations Economic and Social Council, 1995

Ambassador to Dominica and Guyana, 1993-1996

Member of the Board of Directors of: HSBC Argentina Holdings S.A.; HSBC Bank Argentina S.A.; HSBC-La Buenos Aires Seguros S.A.; HSBC-New York Life (Argentina) S.A.; HSBC Máxima S.A. AFJP; HSBC Salud (Argentina) S.A.; Chevron San Jorge S.A.; and Edenor S.A.

Member of the Board of the Argentine Banking Association (ABA), from 2000 to date.

Associations:

Professor of Law at University of Buenos Aires, Catholic University of Argentina, and University of Illinois (U.S.A.) (until 1992)

Former Member of the Board of Directors, Bank of New York S.A., Banco Frances S.A., Michelin Argentina S.A., CIAMAR S.A., Ellerstina S.A., The Exxel Group S.A.

Former President of the Banking Association of the Argentine Republic (ABRA) (foreign banks), 1988-1992

Senior Partner at "Cárdenas, Cassagne & Asociados" 1966-1991

Education:

University of Buenos Aires Law School, 1964

University of Michigan Law School, MCL

Princeton University, 1965

University of California (Berkeley), 1966.

Personal:

Date of birth: 13 August 1942, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Mr. Frigyes HARSHEGYI (Hungary)

Career:

CEO — Managing Director of ERECO Budapest — East European Recycling and Environment Company, 2002 to date

Deputy CEO, Financial Director of Phylaxia Pharma, Drugs Vaccine and Agrobiological Preparations Manufacturing and Distributing Co. Ltd. Budapest, 2001-2002

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of CIB Securities Ltd. Budapest, fully owned company of Central European International Bank Ltd. Budapest, 1999-2000

Member of the Board of Directors and Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Central European International Bank Ltd. Budapest, 1998-1999

Member of the Board, General Manager of Capital Markets, Central European International Bank Ltd. Budapest, 1997-1998

Deputy President, National Bank of Hungary, Budapest. Member of the Central Bank Council, 1990-1997

General Manager of the International Banking Relations Department, National Bank of Hungary, Budapest, 1989-1990

Head of Representative Office of the National Bank of Hungary in Frankfurt, Germany, 1985-1989

Deputy General Manager, European Banking Relations, National Bank of Hungary, Budapest, 1982-1985

Managing Director of the International Department, International Investment Bank, Moscow, 1979-1982

Legal Advisor on International Financial Agreements, International Investment Bank, Moscow, 1976-1979

Legal Advisor, International Legal Department, National Bank of Hungary, Budapest, 1971-1976

Associations:

Member of the International Advisory Board of Creditanstalt Bankverein, Vienna, 1993-1996

Member of the Supervisory Board of Signal Insurance Co. Budapest, 1993-1998

Member of the Advisory Board of the German-Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 1998 to date

Member of the Council of the Commodity Exchange Budapest, 1998-2000.

Education:

Doctorate in Law, The University of Szeged, Hungary, 1974

Personal:

Date and place of birth: 1946, Budapest

Madame Hélène PLOIX (France)

Career:

Chairman and CEO, Pechel Industries, June 1997 to date

Special Adviser to KPMG Peat Marwick on the single currency, 1996-1997

Deputy Chief Executive Officer of Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations (CDC), and Chairman of CDC Participations, Paris, November 1989-July 1995

Executive Director, International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, February 1986-October 1989

Adviser to the Prime Minister for Economic and Financial Affairs, August 1984-February 1986

Banque Industrielle et Mobilière Privée (BIMP), Paris, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, 1982-1984

Compagnie Européenne de Publication (CEP), Paris, Vice President, 1978-1982

Technical Adviser to the Secretary of State for Consumer Affairs, 1977-1978

McKinsey and Company, Paris, Senior Engagement Manager, 1968-1978

Associations:

Non Executive Director of: The Boots Company, Ferring, Lafarge and Publicis.

Education:

Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Public Service), 1965

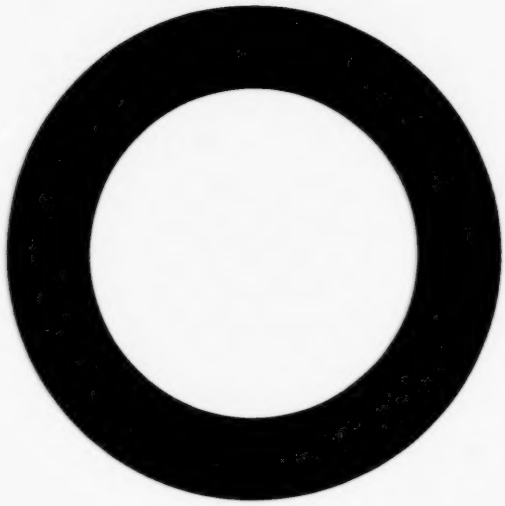
University of California at Berkeley, M.A., Public Administration, 1966

Institut Européen d'Administration des Affaires (INSEAD), MBA, 1968
Graduate in Law, Paris, 1968

Bachelor of Arts, English, Paris, 1968

Personal:

Date of birth: 25 September 1944



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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/58/105 of 8 July 2003, the General Assembly will be required, during its current session, to appoint two persons to fill the vacancies that will occur in the membership of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2004.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for apointment or reappointment:

Julio Barboza (Argentina);

Dayendra Sena Wijewardane (Sri Lanka).

3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow.

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Julio Barboza (Argentina)

Ambassador Julio Barboza has been a member, Special Rapporteur and President of the UN International Law Commission. At present he is President of the UN Administrative Tribunal

STUDIES

LLB, Buenos Aires National University School of Law. Master of Laws (Cum Laude) in Comparative Law, Southern Methodist University Law School, Dallas, Texas, USA. Courses of International Law in Columbia University (New York). Later, course of the Academy of International Law. The Hague, Netherlands and in the Institute for the Foreign Service (Course for Counselors). Seminar on peace-keeping operations, organized by the International Peace Academy and the Peruvian Diplomatic Academy, Lima, Peru.

TEACHING ACTIVITY

- In Argentina.

Profesor of International Law at the Institute for the Foreign Service (Instituto del Servicio Exterior), the Argentina Catholic University and Belgrano University.
Former profesor in Buenos Aires National University, (UBA), Salvador University, Catholic University of Córdoba.

- Abroad

Visiting profesor of Civil Law in Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, USA.
Visiting professor at the Inter-American Institute of International Law, of the Organization of American States, in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
In 1994 he gave a course in the Academy of International Law, The Hague, on International Liability for the Injurious Consequences of Acts not prohibited by International Law and the Protection of the Environment and in 1999, in the same Academy, a course on International Criminal Law"

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- In Argentina.

Derecho Internacional Público (Public International Law) A textbook, Zavalía Publishers, Buenos Aires, 999.

- Abroad

International Liability for the Injurious Consequences of Acts not Prohibited by International Law and the Protection of the Environment (Martinus Nijhof Publishers, Dordrecht, Boston, London) 1997.
International Criminal Law. Kluwer, 2000

Articles and notes

- In Argentina

"La enseñanza en las escuelas de derecho de los Estados Unidos" (Legal Education in the Law School of the United States), published in "La Ley", Buenos Aires, 16 and 17 September, 1954.
"Norma y realidad en los delitos de omisión" (Legal norm and reality of crimes by ommission), published in "Del pensamiento jurídico argentino actual" (Today's Argentine Legal Thinking) Arayu Editorial, Buenos Aires, 1952.
"Objeto y facultad calificadora en el asilo diplomatico" (Diplomatic asylum: its object and the power to qualify the offense), published in Jurisprudencia Argentina,1959 and in "Revista Peruana de Jurisprudencia", 1960.
"Traspaso de la jurisdiccion compulsoria de la Corte Permanente a la Corte Internacional de Justicia. (Transfer of the compulsory jurisdiction from the Permanent Court to the International Court of Justice). "La Ley", 1961.
"Individuo, Comunidad y Derecho Internacional" (The individual, the community and international law" published in Jurisprudencia Argentina, February 16, 1967.

"The Beagle Channel Affair", American Journal of International Law, vol. 71, No 4, October 1977, under the pen name of "F.V."
"Necessity (revisited) in international law". Essays in International Law in honour of Judge Manfred Lachs. Martinus Nijhoff, The Hague, 1984.
"El derecho de los cursos de agua internacionales en la Comisión de Derecho Internacional de las Naciones Unidas" (The law of international watercourses at the I.L.C.), published in
"Revista argentina de derecho militar", Buenos Aires, April 1984.
"The international personality of the individual", in "Studi in onore di Giuseppe Sperduti, Rome, 1984. Giuffre Publishers.
"El principio bioceánico" (The bi-oceanic principle) in the Beagle Channel Affair, Revista del Centro de Investigación y Acción Social, Buenos Aires, March, 1985.
"La necesidad en el Derecho Internacional", (Necessity in International Law). Anuario de la Asociación Argentina de Derecho Internacional, (Yearbook of the Argentine Association for International Law), 1985.
"Las cláusulas de las islas" (Beagle: the islands clauses), Revista del Centro de Investigación y Acción Social, Buenos Aires, November, 1985.
"La Comision de Derecho Internacional de las Naciones Unidas" (The U.N. International Law Commission). Anuario de la Asociación Argentina de Derecho Internacional. (Yearbook of the Argentine Association for International Law) 1988.
"Responsabilidad de los Estados por hechos ilícitos" (State responsibility for wrongful acts", Revista del Colegio de Abogados de Buenos Aires, 1986
"La responsabilit. "causale" a la Commission de Droit International" ("Strict liability" at the ILC), Annuaire Francais de Droit International, Paris, 1989.
"La responsabilidad internacional en la Convencion para la reglamentación de las actividades sobre recursos minerales antárticos" (International responsibility in the Convention on activities for Antartic mineral ressources", published by the CARI (Consejo Argentino para las Relaciones Internacionales), 1990.
"Responsabilidad internacional por actos no prohibidos" (International liability for acts not prohibited), Revista del Colegio de Abogados de Buenos Aires, August, 1990.
Spanish translation of "Towards a realistic jurisprudence", by Professor Alf Ross, under the title "Hacia una ciencia del derecho realista", Buenos Aires, 1965.
"La Convención de Protección de la Diversidad Biológica de las Naciones Unidas",(The UN Convention on Protection of Biological Diversity), in the book "Evolución reciente del derecho ambiental internacional" (Recent Evolution of International Environmental Law), Editorial A-Z, Buenos Aires, 1993.
"La responsabilidad en el Protocolo al Convenio de Basilea" (Liability Protocol to the Basel Convention) in "Revista de politica y derecho ambientales en América Latina y en el Caribe". (Review of Environmental Policy and Law in Latin America and the Caribbean) Vol. 1, NBA 2, 1994.
"La responsabilidad sine delicto en el derecho internacional". (Sine Delicto Liability in International Law) Anuario del Instituto Hispano-Luso-Americano de Derecho Internacional.1994.
"Sine delicto" (Causal) liability and Responsibility for Wrongful Acts in International Law"in the ILC publication International Law in the Eve of the Twenty - first Century. Views from the International Law Commission. United Nations, New York, 1997.
"The ILC and Environmental Damage" in the book Harm to the Environment. The right of Compensation and the Assessment of Damages. Edited by Peter Wetterstein. Clarendon Press, Oxford.
"La democracia representativa en el sistema interamericano", (Representative Democracy in the Inter.-American System) Published in Estudios de derecho internacional en homenaje al Profesor Rey Caro. Córdoba, Argentina, 2002.
"Los crímenes contra la Humanidad", (Crimes against Humanity) Published by the Buenos Aires National Academy of Law and Social Sciences, Buenos Aires 2002.
"Legitimidad de los tribunales ad hoc creados por el Consejo de Seguridad", Legality of the ad-hoc Tribunals created by the Security Council, published in La evolucion del derecho internacional a trav.s de los organismos internacionales, (Evolution of International Law through International Organizations) Consejo Argentino para las relaciones internacionales, (Argentine Council for Foreign Relations) Buenos Aires, 2002.

- Abroad

"The Beagle Channel Affair". American Journal of International Law. Vol 71,NBA4. October 1977. unde pen name "F.V."
"Necessity (Revisited) in International Law". In Essays in International Law in Honour of Judge Manfred Lachs, Martinus Nijhoff, The Hague, 1984.
"The International Personality of the Individual", in "Studi in onore di Giusseppe Sperduti, Rome 1984. Giuffre Publishers.
"La responsabilite "causale" la Commission de Droit International "Annuaire francais de droit internation Paris, 1989
"La responsabilidad sine delicto en el derecho internacional". ("Sine delicto Liability in International Law" In Anuario del Instituto Hispano-luso-americano-filipino de derecho international. 1994.
"Sine delicto (Causal) Liability and Responsibility for Wrongful Acts in International Law." In the ILC publication International Law in the Eve of the Twenty-First Century. Views from the International Law Commission. United Nations, New York, 1997.
"The ILC and Environmental Camage" in the book Harm to the Environment. The Right of Compensation and the Assessment of Damages. Edited by Peter Wetterstein. Clarendon Press. Oxford.
"The Saga of Liability in the International Law Commission", in Melanges offerts E0 Hubert Thierry, Paris 1998.
"Le point de vue et le role des Etats " in La codification du droit international , Colloque d'Aix en Provence de la Societ, Francaise pour le droit international. Paris, 1998.
" The Customary Rule: from Chrisalis to Butterfly " in Liber Amicorum in Memoriam of Judge José, Maria Ruda, Kluwer Law International, The Hague, 2000.
"State Crimes: a Decaffeinated Coffee in The International Legal System in Quest of Equity and Universality, Kluwer Law International, The Hague, 2001.
Eleven annual reports on the subject of Liability for the Injurious Consequences of Acts Non Prohibited by International Law (1985-1995)
Also, eleven reports, as Special Rapporteur in the topic "International Liability for the Injurious Consequences of Acts nor Prohibited by International Law". They were published in the oficial languages of the UN as documentos of the International Law Commission.

OFICIAL POSITIONS.
Has been Legal adviser, Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador in Poland and Czechoslovaquia Agent for the Argentina Government in the Beagle Channel Affair. As a career diplomat, has been posted in several Argentine Embasies abroad. Regional Governor of ACIEI.

MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL LAW SOCIETIES.
Formerly, International Law Association, American Association of International Law; at present: Asociación argentina de derecho internacional, Societ. francaise pour le droit international.
Instituto Hispano-luso-americano-filipino de derecho internacional, ICEL (International Council of Environmental Law); IUCN (International Union for the Conservation of Nature). Committee of Maritime and International Law of the National Academy of Law of Argentina.

CONFERENCES.
Conferences were delivered in numerous occasions, such as at the International Law Commission's Seminar, at the Institute of High International Studies of Geneva, Switzerland; at the School of Law of the National University of Buenos Aires, at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, at the Catholic University of Buenos Aires and at the Argentine Council for Foreign Relations (CARI), among other academic fora in Argentina and abroad.

PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL EVENTS
In the course of his diplomatic career, he participated in numerous international events as Argentine delegate, particularly in those under the auspices of the UN.
As private expert, the following events may be mentioned:

- In January 1988 he participated, as chairman of a workshop, at the invitation of the Government of Canada, in the preparation of a draft framework convention on climatic protection.
- In November 1989 and April 1990, he participated as expert Rapporteur at the invitation of the International Atomic Energy Commission in the preparation of the modifications to the Vienna and Paris Convention on responsibility for nuclear damages.
- In 1989, at UNEP invitation, he chaired a group of experts to draft the elements of a protocol on liability and compensation to the Convention on Dangerous Wastes and their Elimination. In Geneva and Nairobi he chaired another group of experts on the same subject. (1991 and 1992)
- In the successive conferences on the Protection of Biological Diversity, he chaired the Argentine Delegation that took place in Nairobi, Kenya and Madrid, Spain. Those conferences lead to the respective Convention in 1992.
- At the invitation of UNEP, he participated in the Geneva meeting on the revision of the Montevideo Program.
- He participated in the drafting by experts summoned by IUCN of a draft convention on the conservation of the environment and the sustainable utilization of natural resources (Bonn, September of 1992 and 1993).
- He participated in the Group of Experts on Liability and Compensation for Environmental Damage Caus; by Military Activities sponsored by UNEP and FIELD (Foundation for International Environmental Law and Development) Two meetings in London and one in Geneva)
- At the invitation of the British Government and the Comisi€n of the European Union, he chaired in London (end of June, 1998) a meeting of experts on the inclusion of articles on liability and compensation for damages caused by modified living organisms in the Protocol of Biosafety (In the framework of the Convention on Protection of Biological Diversity)

Buenos Aires, 2003.

Dayendra Sena Wijewardane (Sri Lanka)

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Professional Experience

The Legal Adviser and General Counsel United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) (D2). Retired in September 1997. Recalled as General Counsel from September 2000 to December 2002.

Served also as Director of Personnel, and Director, UNRWA Liaison Office (New York). Served for many years as a member of the Agency's General Cabinet and in its principal committees including the Personnel Resources and the Executive Committees. In addition to the overall responsibility for planning, directing and supervising the legal functions of the Agency, the General Counsel was responsible for advising on complex and sensitive issues, both legal and extra legal, relating to the functions, structures and activities of the Agency, on policy, programme and other matters having constitutional and legal aspects, and on the Israeli-Palestinian Agreements.

In addition to managing the Legal Department of UNRWA composed of its 12 Legal Officers and consultants in the Headquarters and fields of operation, The Legal Adviser was in charge of relations with the Occupying Israeli Authority in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank, and subsequently, with the Palestinian Authority. Responding to the concerns of the international community, The Legal Adviser created and administered the Agency's programme of passive protection of the Palestinians during the first *Intifada*. The programme was composed of 23 professional staff deployed in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip reporting to the Legal Adviser. Created and controlled the strategic management of the Agency's Operational Support Officers' Programme to undertake *inter alia* initiatives for humanitarian access during the second *Intifada*, September 2000 onwards.

The Legal Adviser chaired the Headquarters Contracts Committee, and other Committees and Task Forces. He advised on Contracts and procurement matters and represented the Agency in Arbitrations and in the United Nations Administrative Tribunal. His responsibility included advising the Agency on the internal law of the organization, including the application of the Staff Regulations and Rules and the grievance procedures and processes of the Agency's 23,000 staff members.

Represented the Commissioner General and Deputy Commissioner General, UNRWA in their absence.

Barrister, Sri Lanka, 1960 – 1971

Full time legal practice with emphasis on litigation work, appellate and original level litigation. Representative clients included the Bank of Ceylon, Peoples Bank, the Ceylon Insurance Company, the Insurance Corporation of Ceylon, The Associated Newspapers of Ceylon Ltd., and its subsidiary companies. Represented Shell, Caltex and ESSO Companies of Ceylon in their claims for compensation arising out of the nationalisation by the Government of Sri Lanka of these petroleum companies in Sri Lanka. Served as Counsel for the Government of the United States in an Admiralty claim. Served for a number of years as Lecturer to the Council of Legal Education of Sri Lanka and Chairman of its Board of Examiners.

Mission Assignment

The Legal Adviser to the United Nations Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK).

October 1999 to April 2000, the Legal Adviser to the Special Representative of the Secretary General in Kosovo (SRSG). Under Security Council Resolution 1244, all legislative and executive authority over Kosovo is vested in the SRSG. The Legal Adviser's office, consisting of some 17 professional officers in HQ and many others in the region, had a central, legal and political role in the complex and unique peace keeping mission in Kosovo. The Legal Adviser's office in UNMIK drafted and reviewed legislative and executive instruments and provided advice in a complex variety of matters pertaining to all activities of a government including banking, business registration, taxation, telecommunication, transport, establishment of a Judiciary, law enforcement, elections, civil registration, municipal and regional administration, etc. Leader of the UN delegation to Skopje to negotiate the Status of Mission Agreement with the Government of Macedonia.

Professional Qualifications

- M.A. (Oxon), B.C.L. (Oxon), UK
- Diploma in International Law, Cambridge University, UK
- Barrister at Law (Middle Temple)
- Attorney at Law, Supreme Court, Ceylon

Education

- Royal College School, Colombo 1947-1954
- Jesus College, Oxford University 1954-1957/1958-1959
- London Middle Temple 1957-1958
- Trinity College, Cambridge University 1962-1963

Awards

- Welson Prize in Law, Jesus College, Oxford University
- Humanitarian Trust Scholar in Public International Law, Cambridge University 1962-1963

Publications

- Criminal Jurisdiction over Visiting Forces with Special Reference to International Forces, British Yearbook of International Law, Vol. 41 (1965-1966)
- The Ombudsman as a Reality in Southeast Asia, Working Paper to the Southeast Asian Colloquium, Colombo, January 1966

Additional Responsibilities

Governor and Chairman, Board of Governors, Vienna International School (Joint Venture between the UN Office of Vienna and the Government of Austria).

Personal Data

- Born: April 29th, 1935
- Married with two adult children
- Nationality: Sri Lankan